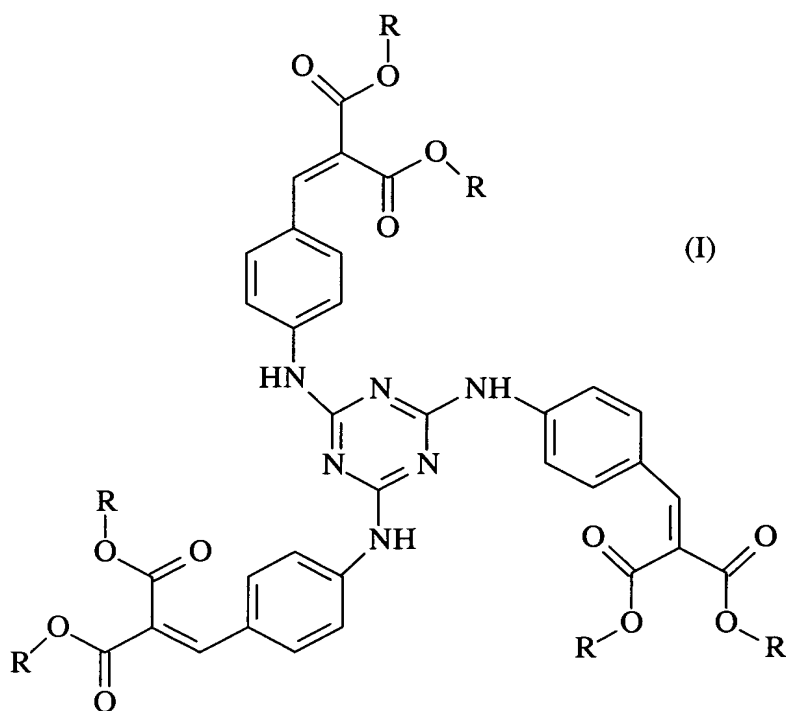


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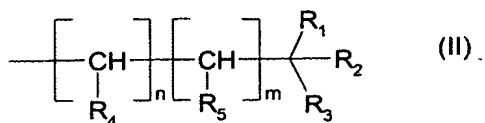
This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) A compound having the following formula (I):



in which the radicals R, which ~~may be~~ are identical or different, are each a radical of formula (II):



in which R_1 and R_2 , which ~~may be~~ are identical or different, are each a linear or branched C_1 - C_8 alkyl radical, with the proviso that R_1 and R_2 can together form a C_5 - C_8 ring member, optionally substituted with 1, 2 or 3 linear or branched C_1 - C_4 alkyl radical(s); R_3 , R_4 and R_5 , which ~~may be~~ are identical or different, are each a hydrogen atom or a linear or branched C_1 - C_4 alkyl radical; n is 0 or 1; and m is 0 or 1; ~~with the provisos that:~~

(i) ~~when $n=1$ and R_4 is hydrogen, then m is equal to 0, and~~

(ii) ~~when R_1 and R_2 together form a C_5 - C_8 ring member, then the sum $n+m$ is other than 2~~ [[.]] and

said compound is selected from the group consisting of:

(i) the compounds in which the following two conditions are met:

(a) $n=m=0$ and

(b) R_1 , R_2 , and R_3 are each a C_1 - C_4 alkyl radical or R_3 is hydrogen and R_1 and R_2 together form a C_5 - C_8 ring optionally substituted with one or two C_1 - C_4 alkyl radicals;

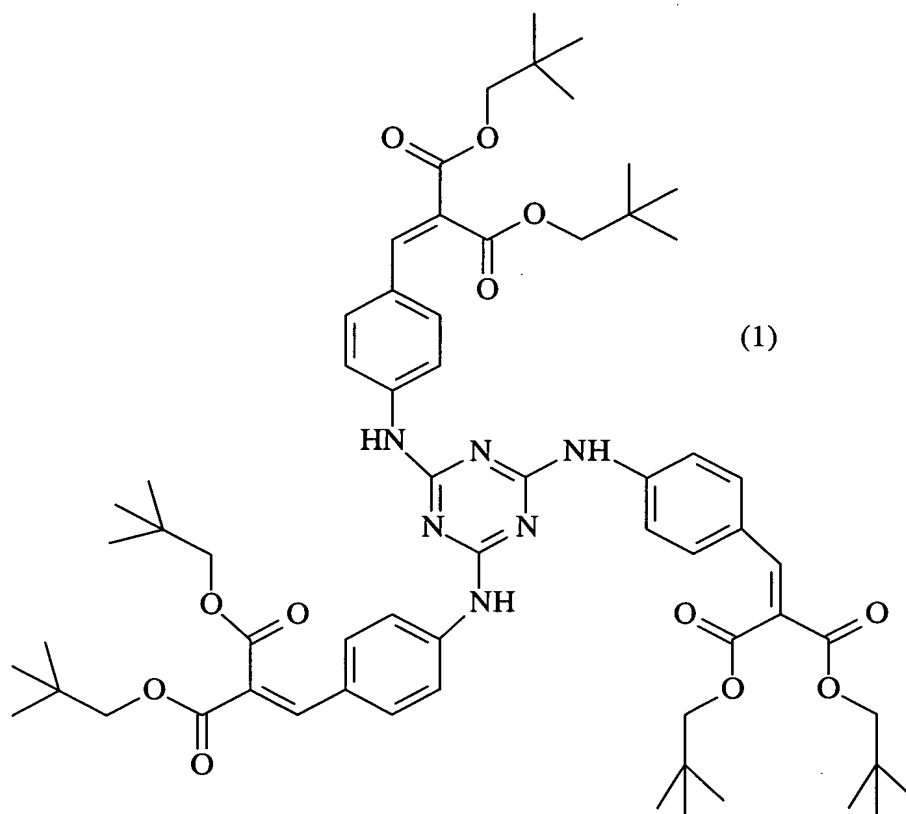
(ii) the compounds in which the following two conditions are met:

(a) $n=1$ and R_4 is a C_1 - C_4 alkyl radical or $m=1$ and R_5 is a C_1 - C_4 alkyl radical,

and

(b) R_1 and R_2 are each a C_1 - C_4 alkyl radical;

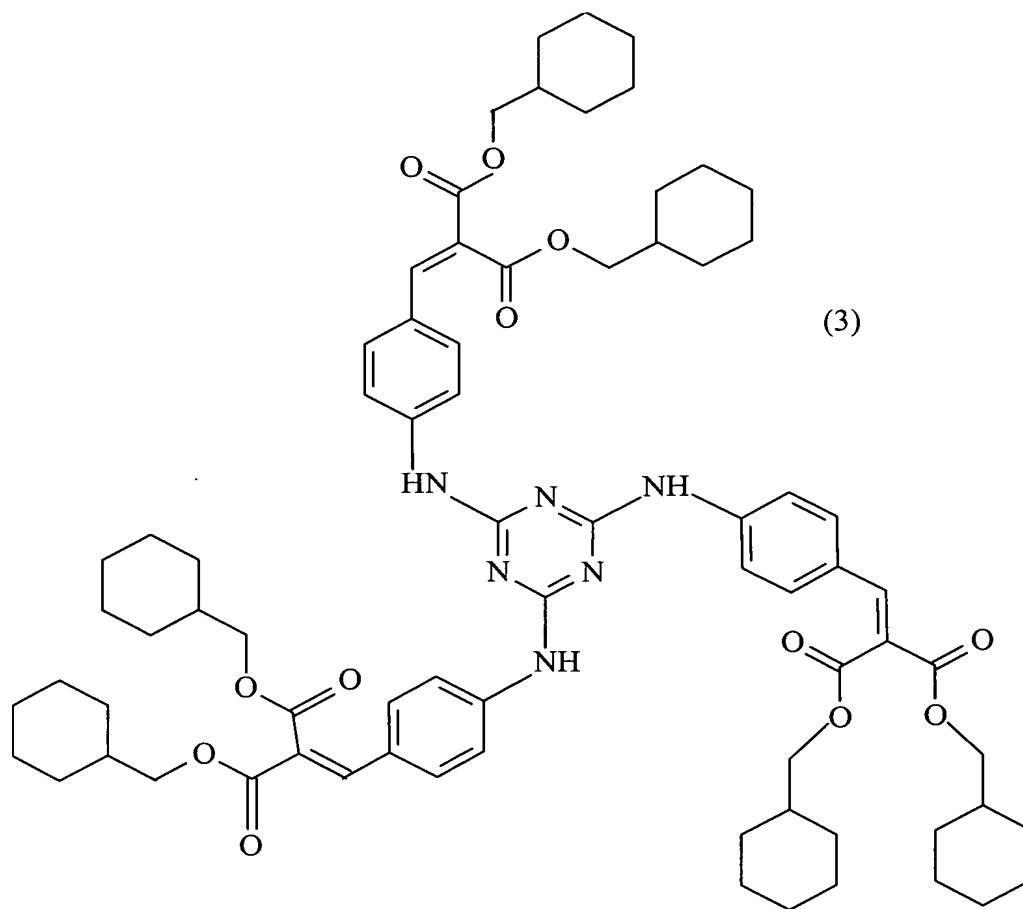
(iii) the compound of formula (1):



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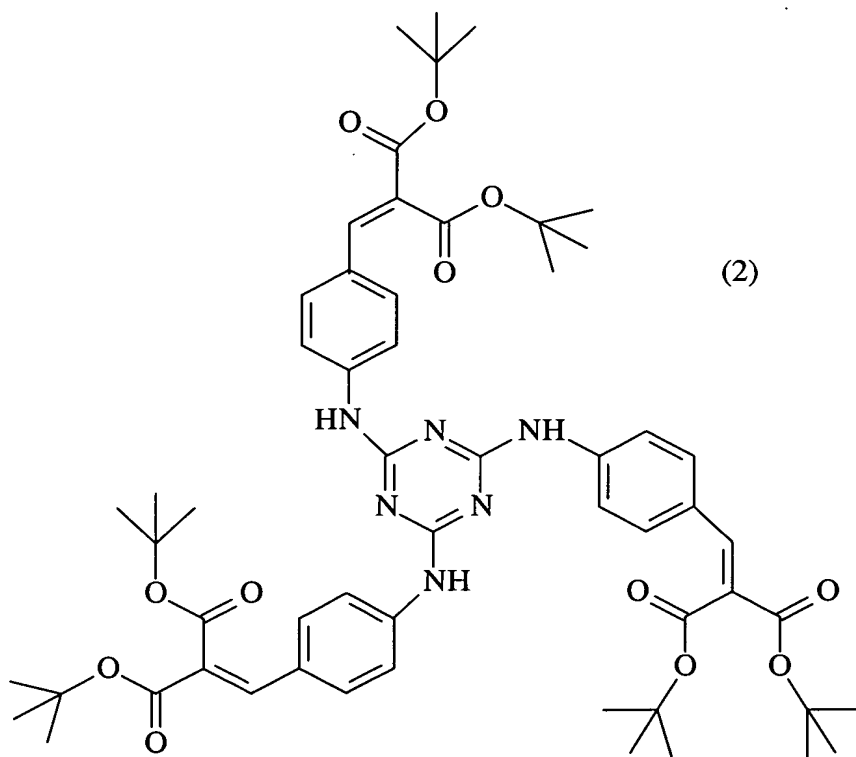
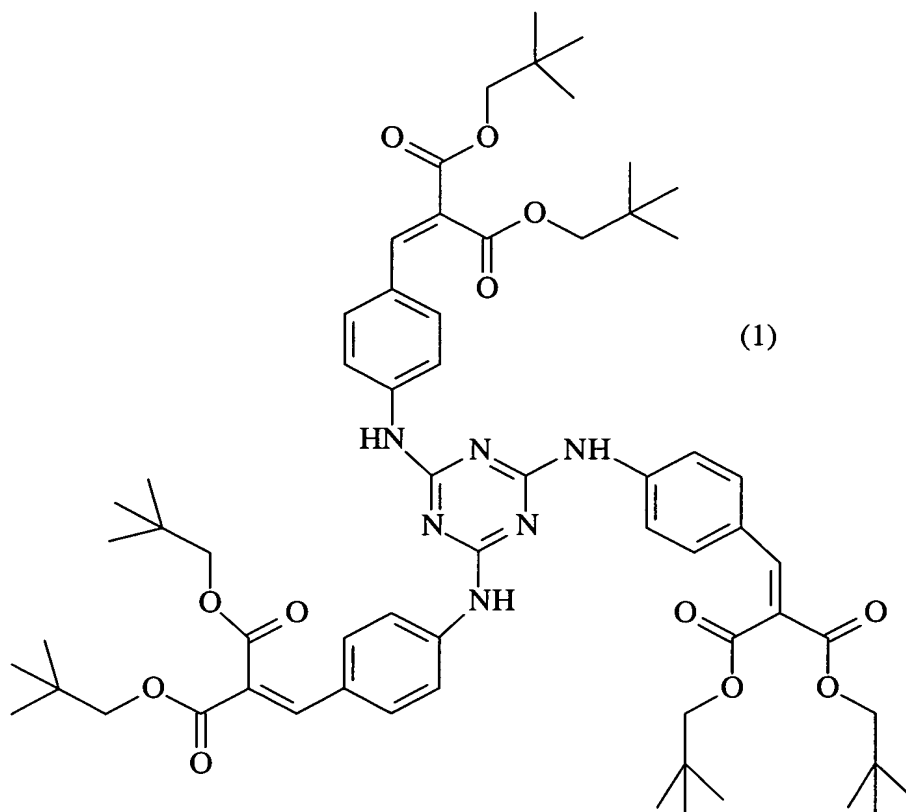
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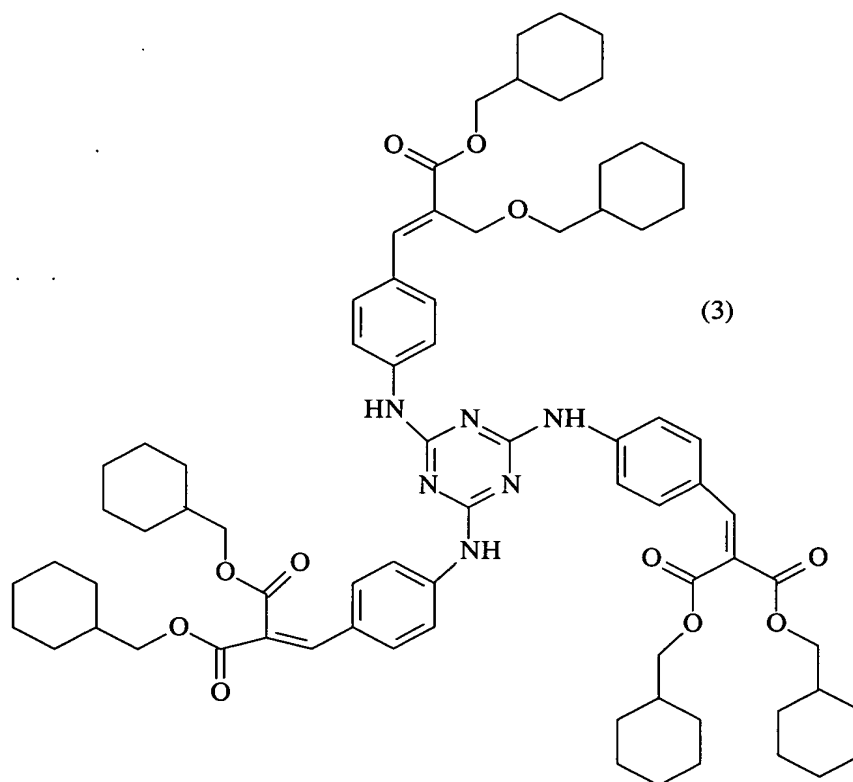
(iv) the compound of formula (3):

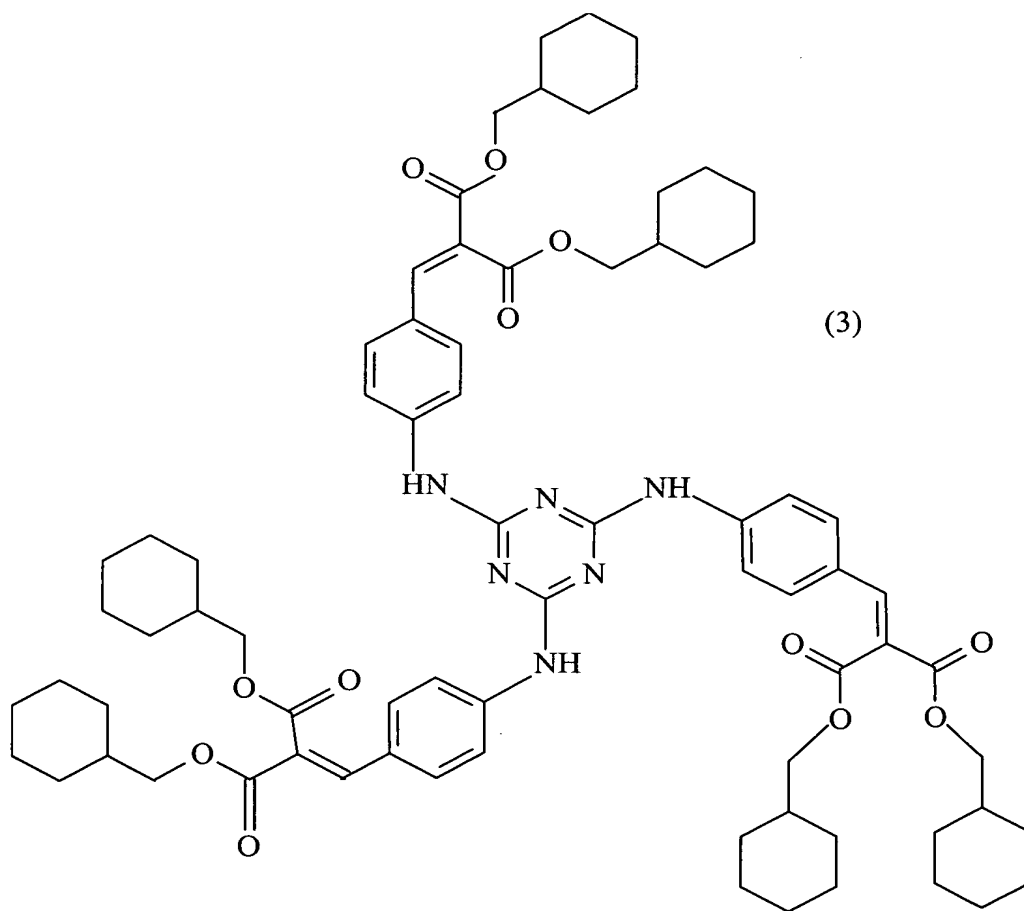


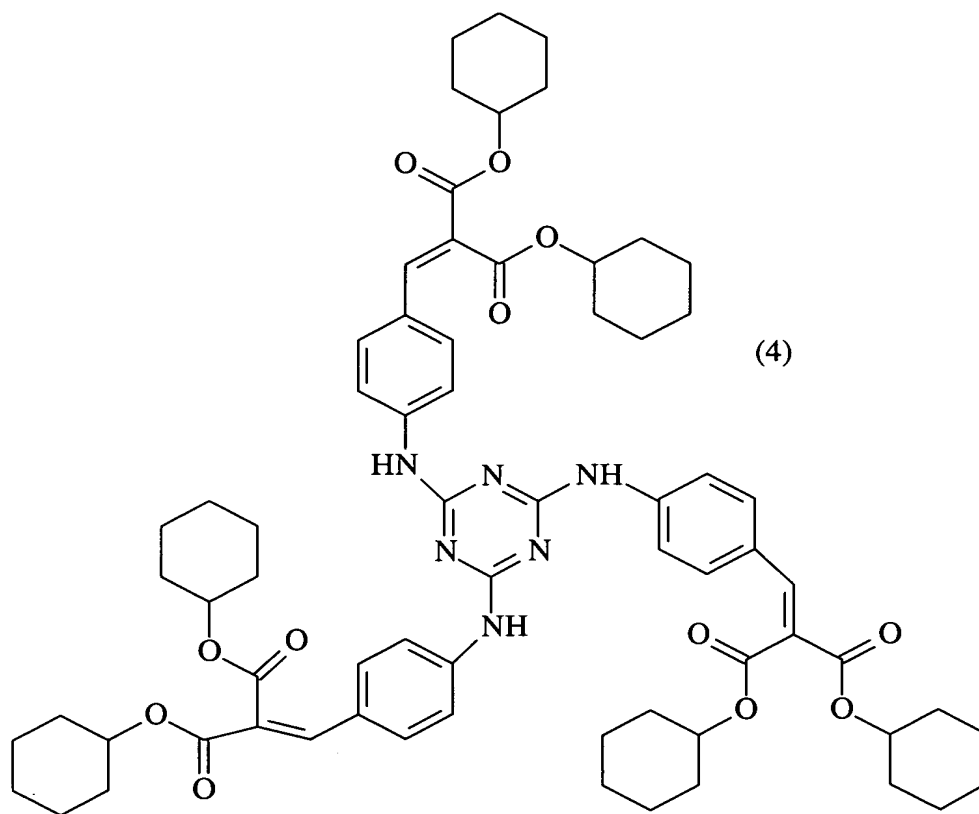
2 - 3. (Canceled)

4. (Currently Amended) A compound as defined by Claim 1, selected from ~~among those~~
~~of the following formulae:~~ the group consisting of:

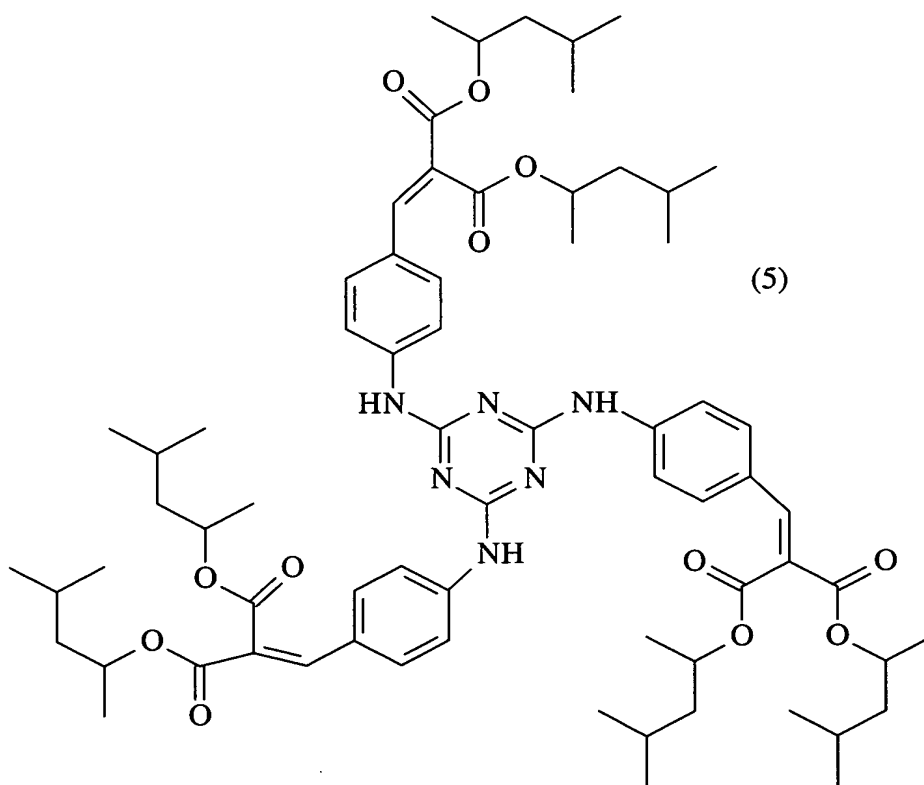








and



5. (Withdrawn) A topically applicable cosmetic/dermatological photoprotective composition, comprising an effective UV-photoprotecting amount of at least one compound as defined by Claim 1, formulated into a topically applicable, cosmetically/dermatologically acceptable medium or support therefor.

6. (Withdrawn) The cosmetic/dermatological composition as defined by Claim 5, said at least one compound of formula (I) comprising from 0.01% to 20% by weight relative to the total weight thereof.

7. (Withdrawn) The cosmetic/dermatological composition as defined by Claim 5, said at least one compound of formula (I) comprising from 0.1% to 10% by weight relative to the total weight thereof.

8. (Withdrawn) The cosmetic/dermatological composition as defined by Claim 5, formulated as an oil-in-water or water-in-oil emulsion.

9. (Withdrawn) The cosmetic/dermatological composition as defined by Claim 5, further comprising at least one additional UV-A-active and/or UV-B-active organic or mineral screening agents.

10. (Withdrawn) The cosmetic/dermatological composition as defined by Claim 9, further comprising at least one additional organic screening agent selected from among the anthranilates; cinnamic derivatives; dibenzoylmethane derivatives; salicylic derivatives; camphor derivatives; triazine derivatives other than those according to the invention;

benzophenone derivatives; β,β -diphenylacrylate derivatives; benzotriazole derivatives; benzalmalonate derivatives other than those according to the invention; benzimidazole derivatives; imidazolines; bis-benzoazolyl derivatives; p-aminobenzoic acid (PABA) derivatives; methylenebis(hydroxyphenylbenzotriazole) derivatives; benzoxazole derivatives; screening polymers and screening silicones; dimers derived from α -alkylstyrene; 4,4-diarylbutadienes, and mixtures thereof.

11. (Withdrawn) The cosmetic/dermatological composition as defined by Claim 10, said at least one additional organic screening agent being selected from among:

Ethylhexyl salicylate,

Ethylhexyl methoxycinnamate,

Butyl methoxydibenzoylmethane,

Octocrylene,

Phenylbenzimidazolesulfonic acid,

Benzophenone-3,

Benzophenone-4,

Benzophenone-5,

n-Hexyl 2-(4-diethylamino-2-hydroxybenzoyl)benzoate,

4-Methylbenzylidenecamphor,

Terephthalylidenedicamphorsulfonic acid,

Disodium phenyldibenzimidazoletetrasulfonate,

2,4,6-Tris(diisobutyl 4N-aminobenzalmalonate)-s-triazine,

Anisotriazine,

Ethylhexyltriazone,

Diethylhexylbutamidotriazone,
Methylenebis(benzotriazolyl)tetramethylbutylphenol,
Drometrizole trisiloxane,
Polysilicone-15,
1,1-Dicarboxy(2,2N-dimethylpropyl)-4,4-diphenylbutadiene,
2,4-Bis[5-1(dimethylpropyl)benzoxazol-2-yl(4-phenyl)imino]-6-(2-ethylhexyl)imino-
1,3,5-triazine, and
mixtures thereof.

12. (Withdrawn) The cosmetic/dermatological composition as defined by Claim 9, further comprising at least one additional mineral screening agent which comprises coated or uncoated metal oxide pigments or nanopigments.

13. (Withdrawn) The cosmetic/dermatological composition as defined by Claim 12, further comprising pigments or nanopigments selected from among titanium oxide, zinc oxide, iron oxide, zirconium oxide and cerium oxide, and mixtures thereof, whether coated or uncoated.

14. (Withdrawn) The cosmetic/dermatological composition as defined by Claim 5, further comprising at least one agent for artificially tanning and/or browning the skin.

15. (Withdrawn) The cosmetic/dermatological composition as defined by Claim 5, further comprising at least one adjuvant selected from among fatty substances, organic solvents, ionic thickeners, nonionic thickeners, softeners, humectants, antioxidants,

moisturizers, desquamating agents, free-radical scavengers, antipollution agents, antibacterial agents, anti-inflammatory agents, depigmenting agents, propigmenting agents, opacifiers, stabilizers, emollients, silicones, antifoams, insect repellents, fragrances, preservatives, anionic, cationic, nonionic, zwitterionic surfactants, amphoteric surfactants, substance P antagonists, substance CGRP antagonists, fillers, pigments, colorants, polymers, propellants, acidifying agents and basifying agents.

16. (Withdrawn) The cosmetic/dermatological composition as defined by Claim 5, formulated as a nonionic vesicular dispersion, a cream, a milk, a gel, a cream-gel, a suspension, a dispersion, an oil, a powder, a solid, a mousse or a spray.

17. (Withdrawn) The cosmetic/dermatological composition as defined by Claim 5, formulated as a makeup for the eyelashes, the eyebrows, the nails or the skin and in solid or pasty, anhydrous or aqueous form, or in the form of an emulsion, a suspension or a dispersion.

18. (Withdrawn) The cosmetic/dermatological composition as defined by Claim 5, formulated for protecting the hair against ultraviolet rays and in the form of a shampoo, a lotion, a gel, an emulsion or a nonionic vesicular dispersion.

19. (Withdrawn) A method for photoprotecting a keratinous substrate against the damaging effects of UV-radiation, comprising topically applying thereon a thus effective amount of a topically applicable cosmetic/dermatological composition comprising an effective UV-photoprotecting amount of at least one compound as defined by Claim 1,

formulated into a topically applicable, cosmetically/dermatologically acceptable medium or support therefor.

20. (Withdrawn) A method for controlling the variation in skin color caused by UV-radiation, comprising topically applying thereon a thus effective amount of a topically applicable cosmetic/dermatological composition comprising an effective UV-photoprotecting amount of at least one compound as defined by Claim 1, formulated into a topically applicable, cosmetically/dermatologically acceptable medium or support therefor.

21. (Withdrawn) The method as defined by Claim 19, said keratinous substrate comprising the skin, lips, scalp and/or hair.

22. (Withdrawn) A synthetic polymer or glass containing a photostabilizing amount of at least one compound as defined by Claim 1.

23. (Currently Amended) The compound as defined by Claim 1, having the following formula:

